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SUBJECT: VISIT OF UNHCR OFFICIAL TO KINSHASA (JAEGER, GILBERT)

REF: GENEVA 1823

1. DCM, POLCOUNS, AND AID PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER KENNEDY MET
ALONE WITH UNHCR DEPUTY JAEGER, MARCH 13 TO REVIEW THE ANGOLAN
REFUGEE PROBLEM IN ZAIRE.

2. AMONG THE POINTS DISCUSSED WERE THE FOLLOWING:

(A) JAEGER PLANNED TO GO TO TSHELA RETION TO SEE THE REFUGEE
SITUATION MARCH 15. HIS GENERAL FEELING IS THAT THE KENNEDY
REPORT IS AN ACCURATE PORTRAYAL OF THE PROBLEM AND HE BELIEVES
HE WILL REACH THE SAME CONCLUSIONS. HE MUST, NEVERTHELESS,
SEE FOR HIMSELF.

(B) AFTER REVIEWING UNHCR POLICY CONCERNING REFUGEES LOCATED
ALONG THE BORDER BETWEEN COUNTRIES WHERE MILITARY ACTIVITY IS
TAKING PLACE, JAEGER SAID HE WOULD SUGGEST CABINDANS BE
MOVED FURTHER BACK INTO ZAIRIAN TERRITORY. SINCE IT WOULD NOT
BE POSSIBLE TO LOCATE REFUGEES WITHIN UNHCR PRESCRIBED DISTANCE
FROM BORDER DUE TO LIMITED AREA, UNHCR WILL BE PREPARED TO
PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THOSE NOT IMMEDIATELY SITUATED ON
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THE FRONTIER.

(C) JAEGER PLANS TO SEE THE AMBASSADOR ON THURSDAY, MARCH 17,
UPON HIS RETURN FROM THE TSHELA REGION.

(D) JAEGER WILL LEAVE FOR LUANADA AFTER ZAIRE.

3. COMMENT: THE CONVERSATION WENT WELL. JAEGER DID NOT GET INTO THE PROBLEM OF NOEL, BUT HINTED THAT LATTER'S REPORTING LEFT SOMETHING TO BE DESIRED. JAEGER STRIKES US AS ONE WHO WILL TAKE AN OBJECTIVE LOOK AT THE SITUATION AND WILL BE UNDAUNTED BY NOEL'S MANEUVERINGS.
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